

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

**PUBLIC SERVANTS - Tribal Welfare Department - Irregularities at Sub-Treasury, Addateegala in East Godavari District - Embezzlement of Government funds by Sri B. Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.) - Imposing cut in pension by 30% on permanent basis - Orders - Issued.**

**TRIBAL WELFARE (SER.A2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.530**

**Dated 30-09-2014**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Project Officer, I.T.D.A., R.C.Varam, Lr.Rc.No.T1/279/2003, dated 18.04.2003.
2. Govt.Memo.No.4090/TW.Ser.II.2/2004, dated 28.06.2001 and 21.08.2004.
3. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.K1/3900/2003, dated 13.01.2005.
4. From the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavarm his Proceedings Rc.No.T1/279/2003-1, dated 24.06.2006.
5. From Sri.B.Rama Rao, warden his Written Statement of Defense Dated 19.07.2006.
6. From the District Collector Kakinada his Proceedings Rc.No.A5/2964/2003, dated 02-06-2008.
7. From the Sri.K.Manicka Raj, Sub-Collector Rampachodavaram his report dated 11-02-2009.
8. From the P.O. ITDA, Rampachodavaram his proceedings T1/279/2003, dated 04-08-2011.
9. Orders dated 06-07-2012 of Hon'ble APAT in O.A. No.6825/2011, with V.M.A.No.2249.
10. From the Deputy Director, Tribal Welfare, ITDA, Rampachodavaram his proceedings Rc.No.T19/1193/2011, dated 26-12-2011.
11. From Sri. B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer HWO ( Retd.) his explanation dated 16-08-2012.
12. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.K1/3900/2003, dated 17-05-2013.
13. From Sri. B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.) his representation dated 06-07-2013.
14. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.K1/3900/2003, dated 20-05-2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District has reported that the Sub Treasury Officer, Addategala and 7 Wardens and Matrons have colluded and fraudulently drawn Rs.1,19,49,402.00 under Diet charges from the Sub Treasury and have distributed the amount among themselves.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, while forwarding the report of the Project Officer, ITDA it was requested the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad to take further action and to submit a detailed report in the matter. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has requested the P.O. ITDA, R.C. Varam East Godavari District to initiate disciplinary action against all Officers concerned.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavar Varam, East Godavari District has issued Article of Charges against B.Ramarao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Grade.II, ST Boys Hostel, Addateegala apart from the other erring officials.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the charged Officer has submitted written statement of his defense. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above the District Collector Kakinada has appointed Sub-Collector, Rampachodavaram as enquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry.

5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri.K.Manicka Raj, Enquiry Officer/ Sub-Collector R.C.Varam has submitted the enquiry report stating that the charges framed against the Sri.B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer are held proved.

6. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram has issued show cause notice to the Charged Officer duly instructing him to submit his explanation on the findings of the enquiry officer.

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7. Aggrieved by the show cause notice the charged Officer has filed O.A.No.6825/2011 before the Hon'ble APAT and in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above Hon'ble APAT has ordered the Charged Officer to submit his explanation to the show cause notice.

8. Meanwhile in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above orders were issued permitting Sri B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-12-2011.

9. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above the charged Officer has submitted his explanation and in the reference 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> read above while forwarding the explanation of the charged Officer the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that Sri B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer who is one of the delinquent in the above case has retired from service on superannuation on 31.12.2011 and provisional pension has been sanctioned by AGAP, Hyderabad to the individual w.e.f.01.01.2012. And requested the Government to take further action against Sri B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.) as per Rule (9) clause (2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the Government is competent for the same.

10. In the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.), R.C.Varam has represented that since (10) Ten Years that he is suffering from Diabetic and recently April 2013 he was admitted in NIMS and Usha Cordially Hospital, Hyderabad for undergoing Major Surgery for Heart and Left Leg (Femaro Femeral By Pass surgery). Still he is daily heck up under supervision of Team of Doctors. He was expanded more than 10 lakhs of Rupees for the above treatment. Now, he is completely hopeless to move any place without assistance and bed ridden. Hence, requested to draft further action by set aside the Departmental Proceedings on humanitarian grounds.

11. After examining the entire case, it was provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 30% cut in pension permanently against him under Rule (9) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w Rule (9) of A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991.

12. The Government after careful examination hereby order to impose punishment of cut in pension by 30% percent on permanent basis against Sri B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.) for his irregularities at Sub-Treasury, Addateegala in East Godavari District and for embezzlement of Government funds.

13. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**DR.A.VIDYA SAGAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)**

To

Sri B.Rama Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.)  
(through the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad)

The Commission of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General (A&E) AP., Hyderabad  
The Pay & Account Officer, AP, Hyderabad.  
The PS to Minister (SW & TW)  
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (TW)  
SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED:::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**